THINGS TO COME
GARDEN OF EDEN
COME ON! WE GOTTA FIND A SOYBEAN PLANT QUICK!
THE SOYBEAN PLANT PROVIDES ARTICLES OF FOOD, CLOTHING, HOUSING AND HAS USES TOO INNUMERABLE TO MENTION-- THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE SAYS, "---THE WORK OF DEVELOPING THIS VERSATILE PLANT TO ITS FULLEST POSSIBILITIES IS STILL IN ITS INFANCY."
ALL RIGHT, MR. BLOTT- ONE MORE -- BUT THIS WILL HAVE TO BE YOUR LAST
SEE? THERE ISN'T A THING TO BE AFRAID OF!
RESEARCHERS ARE WORKING ON PROCESSES WHICH WILL RENDER WOOL RESISTANT TO MOTHS AND SHRINKAGE
A NEW TYPE OF ANESTHETIC, DESCRIBED AS A "DENTAL COCKTAIL", WILL PRODUCE IN THE PATIENT A PLEASANTLY GIDDY SENSATION IN WHICH THERE IS NEITHER FEAR OF, NOR SENSIBILITY TO, PAIN
BARRY
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THINGS TO COME

Wide World

I SOLD THE CAR AND EVERYTHING IN IT AND HAVE ORDERS FOR A DOZEN MORE

THE BRILLIG CO.
FINE BELLS, BALLS, ROLLS, BULLS
SMITH
JONES
BENSON
JENSEN
POWELL
BYNG

I GUESS WE'RE IN THE WRONG BUSINESS

SALES MGR

A CAR FOR TRAVELING SALESMEN, EQUIPPED WITH TELEPHONE, BUILT-IN DISPLAY, FILING CABINETS, CLOTHES COMPARTMENT

PRE-FABRICATED RAILROAD STATION THAT MAY BE MOVED FROM POINT TO POINT-- FOR USE IN BOOM TOWNS THAT MUSHROOM OVERNIGHT

GENERAL PUFF

DIS YERE'S YORE CAH, BOSS - GIT RIGHT ON, SAH!

WEEBURG

I KNOW- BUT I GET OFF AT WEEBURG AND IT LOOKS LIKE I'M ALREADY PAST IT

I'M NEARING THE END OF THE LINE NOW, HERBIE - CALL ME UP AGAIN AT THE NEXT CORNER

WHY TAKE ALONG YOUR PRIVATE SWIMMING POOL IF YOU'RE GOING TO THE BEACH ?

I DON'T LIKE CROWDS

PORTABLE SWIMMING POOL

A TELEPHONE TO BE CARRIED ABOUT--TO DO AWAY WITH 'PHONE BOOTHS -- WITH PLUG-INS EVERYWHERE

I'MA CALL OOP EIGHTA TIMES- KILLIMNOIST-TREE, FI', FO', TREE! HOWZACOME I'MA NO GET CONNECT' ?
A MACHINE WHICH WILL PRINT IN STAFF MUSIC WHAT IS BEING PLAYED ON THE PIANO
MEET A SUCCESSFUL COMPOSER! I SOLD MY SYMPHONY! OUR FUTURE IS ASSURED!
OH MY! NOW HOW CAN I TELL HIM THE BABY BANGED OUT A LOT OF IT WHEN HE WASN'T AROUND
PLANTS, NOW REGARDED AS WEEDS, MAY SOMEDAY BE A SOURCE OF FARM WEALTH
AT LAST! I DON'T HAVE TO CLOSE COVER BEFORE STRIKING
A CHEMICAL TO MAKE FABRICS FLAME-PROOF ---- THEY'LL CHAR BUT WON'T BURN
"VOICE-DIALING" WILL COMPLETE A TELEPHONE CONNECTION AUTOMATICALLY WHEN THE NUMBER IS SPOKEN INTO THE TRANSMITTER

THINGS TO COME!
WHOEVER PLACED THIS CLUE HERE
THE CASE BECOMES MORE AND MORE INTERESTING
THE CASE BECOMES
MORE AND MORE
INTERESTING
WHERE'S THE KID?
WHERE'S THE KID?
WHERE'S THE KID?

THINGS TO COME

BARROW

GERONTOLOGY, A NEW BRANCH OF CHEMICAL SCIENCE. PROMISES AN AGE OF "CHEMICAL METHUSELAHS" BY INCREASING DISEASE RESISTANCE TO THE LEVEL OF A TEN-YEAR-OLD---LIFE EXPECTANCY WOULD BE 550 INSTEAD OF 63 YEARS

HERE YOU ARE, LIMPY--SAFE AND COMFORTABLE--AND IT'S ALL GLASS

YOU DON'T HAVE TO TELL **ME** STORIES LIKE THAT, ADMIRAL--I'M ALREADY A PADDED CELL CASE

PADDED CELLS OF THE FUTURE WILL BE MADE OF A NON-INFLAMMABLE GLASS FIBER MATERIAL

NO--I CAN'T MARRY YOU, YOUNG MAN--BUT I'LL ALWAYS BE A GRANDMA TO YOU

I WASN'T PROPOSIN', MA'AM--I HAVEN'T LEARNED TO WALK YET

STRUCK IT RICH? HIM?

YEH--THEY FOUND OUT THERE WASN'T ANY OIL ON HIS PROPERTY AND HE SAVED $5000 WORTH OF STEEL BY NOT DRILLING

A METHOD OF PROSPECTING FOR OIL WOULD SAVE A MILLION TONS OF STEEL A YEAR THAT WOULD BE LOST IN TUBING SUNK FOR DRY HOLES

Wide World

THINGS TO COME

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---DO YOU SUFFER FROM SUDDEN DIZZY SPELLS? JUST STEP INTO THE NEAREST DRUG STORE AND----

CHEM

A VEST POCKET RECEIVING SET WEIGHING NOT MORE THAN HALF A POUND IS SAID TO BE NOT BEYOND THE REALM OF POSSIBILITY

A PURSUIT PLANE WITHOUT FUSELAGE OR TAIL SURFACES IS BEING STUDIED BY THE U.S. ARMY

BOY! AREN'T THOSE FLYING WINGS WONDERFUL!

WONDERFUL? YOU DON'T KNOW TH' HALF OF IT, BROTHER! THAT'S PART OF THIS PLANE!

I THOUGHT YOU SAID THEY WASN'T GONNA USE NO COPPER?

STERLING

LARGE STOCKS OF IDLE, GOVERNMENT-OWNED SILVER MAY BE USED IN PLACE OF COPPER FOR ELECTRICAL CONDUCTORS DURING THE SHORTAGE OF THE LATTER METAL --IT COULD BE RECLAIMED WITHOUT HARM WHEN COPPER IS AGAIN AVAILABLE

THINGS to COME

JUST CHECK THE OIL-- AND I **DO** MEAN THE TIRES

HAM AN' EGGS, YESSIR— AND WHAT WILL YOU HAVE FIRST, FRUIT JUICE OR MELON ?

I'LL HAVE FRUIT JUICE-- I NEVER TOUCH TH' STUFF THIS EARLY IN THE MORNING

COME ON, SHERMAN, LET'S GO - YOU'VE BEEN TRYIN' TO WASH TH' OIL OFFA YOUR HANDS FOR TWO HOURS

A MAJOR PORTION OF SYNTHETIC RUBBER TO BE PRODUCED IN THIS COUNTRY WILL COME FROM PETROLEUM

A NEW PROCESS HAS BEEN FOUND TO MAKE SOAP FROM PETROLEUM THAT WILL NOT HAVE THE DARK, EVIL-SMELLING, POOR WASHING PROPERTIES THAT HAVE BEEN THE CASE UP TO NOW

AN INVENTION TO PRODUCE WINE-FLAVORED MELONS BY GRAFTING A WICK FROM A BOTTLE OF WINE TO THE STEM OF A RIPENING HONEYDEW MELON

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BARR

Wide World Features

THINGS TO COME

THE ADDITION OF FINELY POWDERED METALLIC COPPER TO THE CEMENT WILL MAKE FLOORS OF LOCKER ROOMS, ETC. ANTISEPTIC

THESE FLOORS HAVE BEEN SCIENTIFICALLY TREATED AND THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO DANGER OF ATHLETE'S FOOT

SOME FUNNY, EH? HAVING ALL YOUR TIRES STOLEN!

YEH--TH' DOPE'S LEFT ALL TH' FENDERS--! HEE-HEE!

MOLDED RUBBER FENDERS--REGAIN THEIR SHAPE AFTER BEING DENTED

I SEE! FROM HERE! SLIPS DON'T COUNT, EH?

IT IS POSSIBLE THAT EVERY SOLDIER MAY CARRY A SAMPLE OF HIS OWN BLOOD FOR IMMEDIATE USE SHOULD A TRANSFUSION BE NECESSARY

WHAT'S TH' MATTER WITH PRIVATE PEEL? STAGGERIN' AROUND LIKE THAT!

MUST BE BLEEDIN' TO DEATH--HE JUST DROPPED HIS PACK!

BARR

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Wide World Features

THINGS TO COME

MAKE IT SNAPPY, DOC— MY GRANDSON INVITED ME OUT TO A STEAK DINNER AND I'M LATE NOW

HEY POP— WHAT IS METAL ?

WHAT'S GLASS, POP?

WHAT'S RUBBER?

WHAT'S WOOL ?

HOW DO THEY MAKE WOOD ?

WHAT'S MINERAL ?

WHAT'S COTTON ?

SILK

PLASTIC

ICKK — I FEEL JUSH LIKE A TWO-YEAR OLD

A HOT TODDY IN THE SHAPE OF A LOLLYPOP IS MADE POSSIBLE BY A NEW COMPRESSION MACHINE THAT FREEZES ALCOHOL AND WATER AT HIGH TEMPERATURES

A NEW DENTAL TECHNIQUE WILL PERMIT REMOVING A WHOLE SET OF TEETH AND FITTING NEW PLATES IN A COUPLE OF DAYS

The LIST OF KNOWN USES FOR PLASTICS IS INCREASING AT THE RATE OF ONE A MONTH AND NOW NUMBERS MORE THAN 1500

BARROW

Wide World Features

THINGS TO COME

OUT OF GAS, EH?

UH-HUH--TH' HORN'S BUSTED, TOO

THE DISTILLATION OF LIQUIDS, SUCH AS GASOLINE MAY BE SPEEDED UP BY THE USE OF SOUND WAVES

I WISHHT I KNEW WHAT TO DO FOR THIS GLUB-GUB COLD!

WELL- IF I WAS YOU I'D ASK TH' BOSS FOR TH' AFTERNOON OFF AND TAKE IN A GOOD MOVIE

I'M AFRAID I FORGOT WHAT I CAME HERE FOR- BOO-HOO-- AND I'LL NEVER COME HERE AGAIN

DR. M. DEEDY. M.D.

HURT FEELINGS, BAD MEMORY AND TEMPERS, FEAR AND TEARFULNESS MAY BE CURED BY INJECTIONS OF THIAMIN (VITAMIN B1)

BARR

Wide World Features

The AIR IN HOSPITALS, THEATERS, SCHOOLS, ETC. MAY BE STERILIZED TO WARD OFF AIR-BORNE DISEASES THROUGH THE INSTALLATION OF ULTRA VIOLET LAMPS

THINGS TO COME

DARLING! WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO YOU? YOUR COMPLEXION IS SIMPLY AWFUL!

I'VE BEEN TAKING VITAMIN A, MY DEAR- I CAN SEE YOU'RE JUST GREEN WITH ENVY

LOOKS LIKE YOU SURE PUT YOUR FIRST CAKE OVER WITH A BANG, BABY---READY?

A CHEMICAL ADDED TO BAKING POWDER DELAYS ITS ACTION, RESULTING IN LARGER AND LIGHTER BAKERY PRODUCTS

SHOOT!

NOW- IF I COULD ONLY FIND SOME WAY TO TAKE CARE OF TH' MILKIN' I REALLY COULD TAKE IT EASY

COULDN'T WE JUST LET TH' MILKMAN DELIVER IT TO US LIKE TH' CITY FOLKS DO, PAW?

The ABILITY OF THE EYE TO DISTINGUISH DIFFERENCES IN COLOR IS REGENERATED BY VITAMIN A

CROPS MAY BE CROWDED INTO A VERY SMALL SPACE BY PLANTING THE SEEDS IN A "NUTRIENT SOLUTION"

THINGS TO COME

WAIT TILL YOUR FATHER HEARS ABOUT THIS! HE'LL TAN YOUR HIDE

A POCKET-SIZE ARC LAMP TO PROVIDE SUN TAN MUCH QUICKER THAN THE SUN DOES

SCIENTISTS BELIEVE A TYPE OF DANDELION MAY BE A PRACTICABLE SOURCE OF RUBBER

Wide World Features

GOSH! WORST STORM I EVER WAS ALMOST IN

THE ELECTRICAL INTENSITY OF A CLOUD MAY BE MEASURED BY A NEW DEVICE, INDICATING TO AIRMEN WHETHER A CHANGE IN COURSE IS ADVISABLE

YOU HARVEST MANY MO' OF THEM DANDELIONS AN' YOU KIN LEAVE 'AT BALL HEAH AN' MAKE YO'SELF ANOTHAH ONE

NOW! I'D LIKE TO SEE ANY WIND BLOW **THAT** BARN OVER

AN IMITATION-MARBLE PAINT, SHOWING VEINS WHEN DRY

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THINGS TO COME

A PUSH-BUTTON ON THE DASHBOARD OF AN APPROACHING CAR TO OPEN THE GARAGE DOORS BY RADIO IMPULSE
OH - I THOUGHT BREAKFAST WAS READY
NOW, WHERE TH' HECK IS THE BUTTON TO MOVE ALL THAT STUFF OUT OF TH' WAY?
HATS RENOVATED
I WANT TO HAVE THIS CLEANED AND BLOCKED -- I'LL CALL FOR IT TOMORROW
BARR

EXPERIMENTERS HAVE HIGH HOPES OF REPLACING THE DWINDLING SUPPLIES OF EUROPEAN AND ASIATIC ESSENTIAL PERFUME OILS WITH ESSENCES FROM LATIN AMERICA, INCLUDING THAT OF THE COFFEE FLOWER

CASEIN, A PLASTIC DERIVED FROM MILK, WILL BE USED IN PLACE OF RABBIT FUR IN MAKING FELT FOR HATS

Wide World Features

THINGS TO COME

BARR

IF AND WHEN ALL THE VARIOUS SYNTHETIC AND COMPRESSED FOOD PROCESSES COME INTO WIDESPREAD USE ----

WHAT'S WRONG WITH THIS PLACE, HONEY, THEY GET THEIR FOOD FROM THE SAME LABORATORY THAT SUPPLIES ALL THE FINEST HOTELS

WHAT? PEAS AGAIN?

NOT PEAS -- FOOD CONCENTRATES! TAKE ALL YOU WANT!

WHAT'S COOKIN' FARMER BROWN?

-- AND GIVE HIM ONE OF THESE PILLS AFTER EACH MEAL PILL

AH-H- DESSERT!

ER- I DON'T BELIEVE I'M HUNGRY TODAY

-MENU-

ONE RECENTLY REPORTED CHEMICALLY PURE DIET IS MADE UP OF: LABCO CASEIN, CERULOSE, OSBORNE AND MENDEL SALT MIXTURE WITH ADDED ZINC CARBONATE, AGAR, WHEAT GERM OIL AND 3% RICE POLISH FILTRATE FACTOR, COD LIVER OIL CONCENTRATE, THIAMINE, RIBOFLAVIN, PYRIDOXINE, NICOTINIC ACID, CALCIUM, PANTOTHENATE, CHOLINE, PARA-AMINO BENZOIC ACID AND INOSITOL

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Wide World Features

THINGS TO COME

WAITER! THIS COFFEE IS COLD AS ICE!

AH-YESSIR-IT'S EXTREMELY FRESH--WE RECEIVED IT JUST A WEEK AGO TODAY

COFFEE MAY BE PACKAGED IN LESS THAN HALF THE SPACE NOW REQUIRED, BY AN INVENTION INVOLVING COMPRESSION AND REFRIGERATION. IT IS ALSO SAID TO PROVIDE FROM 15 TO 20 MORE CUPS TO THE POUND

A PLANT HORMONE, WHEN SPRAYED ON AN APPLE TREE, WILL KEEP THE FRUIT ON THE BRANCHES UNTIL READY TO BE PICKED

THERE Y'ARE, SIR-THAT TREE'S IN APPLE PIE ORDER

TH' HECK IT IS! YOU DIDN'T STICK A SINGLE ONE OF THEM PESKY, APPLE-STEALIN' KIDS UP THERE

ONE HAMBURGER WITH ONIONS WITHOUT

WITHOUT WHAT?

ONIONS AND GARLIC ARE BEING TREATED TO RETAIN THE FLAVOR BUT NOT THE ODOR

6-7 Wide World Features

BARROW

THINGS TO COME

DIDN'T YOU HEAR THE MASTER SAY HE LIKES POACHING EGGS?

HE'LL TAKE 'EM HARD-BOILED AND LIKE 'EM, SEE!

WHERE ARE YOU GOING, MY PRETTY MAID?

A DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE RESEARCH CENTER HAS PRODUCED, AMONG OTHER THINGS – A COW THAT WILL GIVE TWICE THE AMOUNT OF BUTTER FAT AS THE AVERAGE – HENS THAT LAY SPECIAL PURPOSE EGGS – STREAMLINED HOGS – DOGS, CROSS-BRED TO RETAIN THE BEST FEATURES OF EACH OF SEVERAL BREEDS – AND COMPLETELY REMODELED BEES

WHAT ARE YOU SORE ABOUT? YOU'RE TOUGH AS A BULLDOG, SMART AS A SHEPHERD, BEAUTIFULLY COATED LIKE A COLLIE AND YOU CAN RUN LIKE A GREYHOUND!

THE GUY WHO BRED ME LEFT OUT THE BLOODHOUND SO I CAN'T TRACK THE SCOUNDREL DOWN

WONDER HOW UNCLE SEWITT LIKES HIS JOB IN THE CIRCUS SIDESHOW

PORK ROAST
PORK CHOPS
HAM
PORK CHOPS
BACON
SPARE RIBS
HAM
PORK CHOPS
BACON
ROAST
HAM

LOOK! THERE GOES ONE OF THE NEW B-47's

A HONEY!

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Wide World Features

THINGS to COME!
A CANOPY OF BRIGHT LIGHTS MAY SOMEDAY REPLACE THE BLACKOUT AS A MEANS OF AIR PROTECTION
HM—I CAN SEE A CLOUD 40 MILES UP—WE'LL HAVE RAIN WITHIN A WEEK
ACTOR'S HOTEL
WHAT SPOTLIGHTS! WHY WASN'T I AN AVIATOR?
THE SHADES OF NIGHT ARE FALLING FAST—LOOK OUT BELOW
ALL I KNOW IS, THEY TOLD ME TO STICK AROUND ALL YEAR AND KEEP THIS TREE LIT
NOW THAT'S PERCIVAL POTTS, OUR MOST PATRIOTIC CITIZEN
OOH—THAT REMINDS ME! I'D BETTER LIGHT OUT AND MEET MY ALFIE—HE MUST BE BURNING BY NOW, THE DEAR BOY
WON'T I DO, BRIGHT EYES?
BUT OFFICER—MY PARKING LIGHTS ARE ON!
WELL—TURN ON THE BRIGHTS AND MAKE IT SNAPPY
LISTEN, BUB! LIGHT UP THAT STOGIE OR I'LL RUN YE IN! SEE
IF ALL THEM LIGHTS WERE RED ONES THEY'D STOP ANY BOMBERS, WOULDN'T THEY?

THINGS TO COME

BARR

Wide World Features

The DAY WHEN THREE-DIMENSIONAL MOVIES ARE COMMONPLACE

LOW VISIBILITY IN THE SMOKING BALCONY, TYRONE

WE WON'T GET THAT FAR, ERROL - WE'RE CAUGHT IN THE FLIES BACK HERE

PLENTY OF SEATS DOWN FRONT, SIR

NOT FOR ME! I SAT IN THE FRONT ROW LAST WEEK AND MOST OF THE MOVIE WAS BEHIND ME!

DON'T BE AFRAID! IT'S ONLY A MOVIE

YOU SAID IT! I'M MOVING!

WHERE ARE THEY OFF FOR, COLONEL?

THE MAJESTIC THEATER - THEY'RE SHOWING A NEWSREEL OF JAPANESE PLANE FORMATIONS OVER THERE

MOVE ALONG, BUB - I'M SAVING THIS SEAT FOR MADELEINE CARROLL WHEN SHE COMES OUT HERE IN THE SECOND FEATURE

6-27

Things to come
Wide World Features
SCIENTISTS REPORT THAT CELLULOSE, THE FUNDAMENTAL SUBSTANCE OF ALL VEGETABLE MATTER HAS BEEN PRODUCED SYNTHETICALLY
HAH! JUST THE POSITION I'VE BEEN HOPING TO CATCH YOU IN! TURN OVER FOR YOUR LICKIN'!
LAST TIME I TRIED TO MAKE A TREE I STARTED A FOREST FIRE RIGHT HERE IN THE LABORATORY
YOU HADN'T OUGHTA BE PICKIN' ON ME NO MO' FER NOT PICKIN' COTTON, MASSA SIMON, SENCE DAT SCIENTIFIC GEMMUN INVENTED SYMPATHETIC COTTON
INFRINGEMENT ON MY I IDEA I CALL IT— I MADE THIS'ERE TREE TWENTY YEARS AGO WITH A TROWEL AND AN ACORN

Things to Come

BARROW

ISN'T THIS A DELICIOUS SPOT FOR A PICNIC!

MAY I CARVE?

PASS ME A FOUR-LEAF CLOVER SIS

STOP AT JOE'S ROADSIDE INN — WE CATER TO LAWN PARTIES

7-12

I KNOW A COZY LITTLE SPOT 'ROUND THE BEND THAT SPECIALIZES IN DANDELIONS

SOMEBODY'S BEEN EATING MY TREE

DANDELIONS! WHY FREDDIE — YOU PROMISED ME ORCHIDS THERMADOR

HONEST, MISTER — I AIN'T EATIN' NO APPLES — BUT MM-M-M WHAT LEAVES

KEEP OFF THE GRASS — THIS MEANS YOU

A HONEY-LIKE, CHOCOLATE-TASTING FLUID IS ADVANCED AS A MEANS OF ENABLING HUMANS TO EAT LEAVES, GRASS OR WOOD AND CONVERT THEM INTO USEFUL FOOD. A KIND OF BACTERIA IN THE FLUID ENABLES THE SYSTEM TO DIGEST SUCH MATERIALS AND DRIVES OUT OTHER GERMS.

Wide World Features

Things to Come

BARROW

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THIS WEATHER IS SIMPLY UNMENTIONABLE! - DON'T YOU WISH IT WOULD GO ON LIKE THIS FOREVER?

AND HAVE TO GO HOME TO WIND THE CLOCK? ARE YOU OUT OF YOUR MIND?

CLOCKS THAT ARE WOUND BY CHANGES IN TEMPERATURE AND BAROMETRIC PRESSURE

AND I'D HAVE TO BE MARRIED TO AN ENTOMOLOGIST - HE LIKES BUGS

COLORED LIGHTS THAT WILL DRIVE AWAY 90 PERCENT OF THE SORTS OF INSECTS THAT ARE ATTRACTED BY LIGHT

JUST BRING ME A GLASS OF PINEAPPLE JUICE AND A BROILED FIRST-BASEMAN'S MITT

WATCH YOUR HAT AND COAT — THEY MAY WIND UP ON THE MENU

AN ENZYME, EXTRACTED FROM PINEAPPLES, WILL MAKE THE TOUGHEST STEAK MUCH MORE TENDER

8-16

THINGS TO COME

TAKE A LETTER, MISS KNOTT--"TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, COMMA--IT HAS COME TO MY ATTENTION THAT I'VE BEEN THROWING AWAY MATERIAL FOR 19 YEARS THAT MAKES EXCELLENT GUN-POWDER--WE'LL SEE

SITT, RUSS & CO.
ORANGES
LEMONS
LIMES
AND
WHO KNOWS WHATALL

I CAN'T LET HIM SHOOT! I DON'T KNOW WHETHER A PISTOL SHOT IS SPELLED BAM, BANG, BOOM OR JUST PLAIN ZOWIE

ALCOHOL FOR GUN-POWDER IS A NEWLY DISCOVERED BY-PRODUCT OF CITRUS FRUITS, OBTAINED FROM THE WASTE AFTER PRESSING PEEL FOR CATTLE FEED

Y'SEE, DOC- I GET AWFUL LONESOME OUT HERE AN' I JUST LIKE TO LISTEN TO THE GAME

ONE MOMENT, FOLKS--THE GAME IS BEING HELD UP BY AN ARGUMENT BETWEEN MANAGER DUFRISHER AND RIGHTFIELDER NOSSOPE--SOMETHING ABOUT THE OVERCOAT HE'S WEARING- I'LL TRY TO TUNE HIM IN TO GIVE YOU HIS STORY IN HIS OWN WORDS

OOOOH-WHY DID I EVER HAVE THAT ORANGE-TRANSFUSION!

LOOKS LIKE THE SQUEEZER WILL WIN THE LAST DROP-ER -- FALL

PECTIN SOLUTIONS HAVE BEEN FOUND TO BE SATISFACTORY REPLACEMENT FOR BLOOD PLASMA TRANSFUSIONS

A COAT WITH BUILT-IN TWO-WAY RADIO--- DESIGNED FOR USE BY SOLDIERS AND POLICEMEN, LEAVING THEIR HANDS FREE FOR ACTION

BARROW

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Wide World Features

THINGS TO COME

RECENT INVENTIONS HAVE ASSURED THE PERFECTION OF X-RAY MOTION PICTURES

STOP THE PRESSES!

IN THE OLD DAYS I NEVER GOT A CHANCE TO READ TH' PAPER

CHIEF - SINCE WE GOT THAT NEW GADGET I CAN'T TELL WHEN THEY'RE STOPPED

8-30

PRINTING PRESSES, RUNNING AT HIGH SPEED, SEEMINGLY COME TO A FULL STOP WHEN LOOKED AT THROUGH A NEW LIGHT SHUTTER DEVICE

EVERY FIBER OF MY BEING CRIES OUT FOR YOU

YOU FIEND! I CAN SEE RIGHT THROUGH YOU

IS THERE A DOCTOR IN THE HOUSE?

WE'VE GOT YOUR ORDER OF MAGNETS FINISHED BUT WE CAN'T GET 'EM OUT OF TH' SHOP

I SEE - NOW HOW AM I GONNA GET MY TRUCK AWAY FROM HERE?

ATTRACTIVE MAGNET MANUFACTURING CO.

DUCK, BOSS, HERE COMES A KEG OF NAILS FROM TH' BLACKSMITH'S

MAGNETS, MANY TIMES STRONGER THAN KNOWN HERETOFORE, MAY BE OBTAINED THROUGH THE USE OF CERTAIN RECENTLY DISCOVERED ALLOYS

Things to Come

BARR

Wide World Features

AIRMEN PREDICT THE DAY WILL COME WHEN HELICOPTERS WILL LARGELY REPLACE AUTOMOBILES

ARE YOU SURE YOU KNOW WHERE YOU'RE GOING?—I DON'T REMEMBER PASSING THIS CLOUD ON THE WAY OUT

THERE GO THOSE SNOOTY JONESES—WHY CAN'T WE HAVE A SPEEDY LITTLE JOB LIKE THEIRS?

DON'T WORRY ABOUT THEM—WE'LL BE IN OUR BACK-YARD WHILE THEY'RE STILL IN A CAB FROM THE AIRPORT

I'M GETTING CHILLY—COULDN'T WE TURN OFF THE CEILING FAN?

GOING UP!

I BELIEVE THIS IS THE COLLINS' HOUSE

WELL—THEY INVITED US TO DROP IN ANY OLD TIME

HELI COP

LAST NIGHT I WAITED TWO HOURS FOR THE MOON TO TURN GREEN

DETOUR

BETTER SHIFT INTO HIGH FOR THIS HILL

9-6

Things to Come

Wide World Features

HEY, POP— WHAT MAKES THE FLAG WAVE LIKE THAT ?

HM-M— IT'D BE TH' WIND IF THERE WAS ANY

FLAGS FLAPPING WITHOUT BREEZE --- AN EFFECT PRODUCED BY A DEVICE THAT VIBRATES THE POLE

I SORTA FORGET RIGHT NOW WHAT IT WAS YOU TOLD ME TO REMEMBER, HONEY, BUT I'LL NEVER FORGET THE LOOK IN YOUR BIG, BEAUTIFUL, BLUE EYES WHEN YOU TOLD ME!

A MACHINE, RESEMBLING A RADIO, THAT REMEMBERS AND FORGETS ACCORDING TO THE SET OF THE DIALS

WE AIR-MINDED FOLKS ARE CONVINCED THE AGE OF IRON IS OVER

GARMENTS MAY BE PRESSED BY AIR PRESSURE WHEN PLACED IN A BAG INTO WHICH AIR IS PUMPED

9-13

TIT FOR TOOME

CAN'T FOOL ME! IF I DROP THIS BONE IN THERE IT'LL BREAK THAT FLOATING MIRROR AND THAT WOULD BE VERY BAD LUCK

A GLASS COMPOSITION THAT FLOATS ON WATER --FOR USE IN LIFE PRESERVERS, ETC.

AN EFFECTIVE ANAESTHETIC OBTAINED FROM A CERTAIN TYPE OF SWAMP WEED

I HOPE YOU DON'T THINK I'M GOING TO WALK THROUGH THAT SWAMP! I BET IT'S JUST FULL OF POISON IVY--AND ALIVE WITH MOSQUITOES!

OH, COME ON! THERE MUST BE SOME OF THAT PAIN-KILLER WEED IN HERE, TOO

YOUR CASTOR OIL! WHAT'S THE IDEA?

JUST SPIED A ROACH ON THE WINDOW PANE

AN INSECTICIDE MADE OF CASTOR OIL

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Wide World Features

THINGS TO COME

WELL, AT LEAST IT ISN'T "RAKE UP THE LEAVES **AND** HAUL IN THE COAL!

IT MAY BE POSSIBLE TO CONVERT CARBO-HYDRATE MATERIAL -SUCH AS LEAVES AND GRASS INTO COAL AND OIL IN A FEW HOURS COMPARED TO THE CENTURIES TAKEN BY NATURAL PROCESSES

HELP YOURSELF, DIPPY! I JUST READ WHERE TH' FOLKS IN 1949 ARE GOING TO BE MAKIN' THEIR OWN COAL— EAT ALL Y'WANT!

LOOKA THAT FOREST FIRE! ISN'T THAT FEARFUL!

I'LL SAY! MAYBE WE OUGHT SEE ABOUT GETTING AN OIL BURNER THIS WINTER

BARR

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Wide World Features

THINGS TO COME

A SPRAYING DEVICE WHICH WILL DISPERSE FOG OVER LARGE AREAS

QUICK! REVERSE THAT MACHINE!- I'D RATHER HAVE THE FOG THAN THIS MOUNTAIN UP AHEAD

ON OFF

WEATHER FORECAST FOR GOLF COURSE AND VICINITY VERY CLEAR UNLESS IT RAINS

I WON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT FOG, ANYWAY

FOG-GONE

I'M SURE I HEARD YOU SAY PEA SOUP FOR TODAY, SIR!

I WAS SPEAKING TO THE CHEF--NOW TURN THIS OFF AND MAKE IT CLEAR CONSOMME, CHOWDERHEAD

10-A BARR

Wide World Features

WHAT ABOUT THAT GADGET THAT WAS SUPPOSED TO WARN US ABOUT STALLING?

IT STALLED!

AN ATTACHMENT WHICH WILL WARN THE AVIATOR WHEN HIS PLANE IS ABOUT TO STALL

Thing to Come
SOLAR ENERGY, WHEN AND IF HARNESSED, WOULD PROVIDE THE WORLD'S HEAT AND POWER NEEDS FOR A YEAR IN ONE MINUTE'S SUNSHINE
HM-M-FIRST DEGREE BURNS-THIS'LL COME TO EIGHT DOLLARS AND NINETEEN CENTS, YOUNG LADY
SOLAR
BUT, INSPECTOR-I PAID MY BILL AT CONEY ISLAND LAST WEEK-END
THIS IS TH' CHANCE I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR-I'M SETTING THIS CLOCK FOR A TEN-THIRTY SUNRISE
NIFTY LIGHTING PLANT THEY HAVE HERE, EH?
CAN WE COOK THE HOT DOGS NOW, DADDY?
JUST LET 'EM SIZZLE IN THE SUN, SON
NICE PARTY, J.B.-HOPE YOU ASK ME OVER AGAIN WHENEVER YOU ROLL OUT A BARREL OF SUNSHINE
SURE, H.P.-I DON'T THINK WE GREENLANDERS GET TOGETHER ENOUGH
10-11
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Things to Come
BARRY
ARE YOU QUITE SURE YOU'RE READY TO BE PICKED?
LISTEN, SISTER -- I'VE BEEN LYING HERE LONG ENOUGH! CAN'T YOU TELL WHEN A GUY'S TELLIN' TH' TRUTH FOR ONCE?
MELONS MAY TELL YOU WHETHER THEY ARE RIPE OR GREEN THROUGH A SPECIAL TELEPHONE HOOK-UP
AS I WAS SAYING TO J.B---
MY ANSWER IS DEFINITELY MAYBE
HERE'S ONE I HEARD IN SCHENECTADY, SEEMS--
SO IF WE RAISE COSTS WE'LL HAVE TO---
NOW ABOUT THAT MATTER OF A RAISE, SIR--
QUIET PLEASE!
I'LL SHUT THEM UP IF YOU WISH, SIR
I HAD A SURE THING IN THE THIRD YESTERDAY, BUT--
SHINE, BOSS?
--AND THAT, GENTLEMEN, IS THAT!
CONVERSATIONS MAY BE FILED AWAY ON PAPER-THIN PLASTIC RECORDS--AS MUCH AS TWO HOURS TALK ON EACH
I HAD A POST CARD FOR YOU, TOO, BUT HE SLIPPED OUT OF MY BAG AND RAN OFF YELLIN' HE WAS HAVING A WONDERFUL TIME AND WISHED YOU WERE THERE-- BUT HE DIDN'T SAY WHERE
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A TALKING POST CARD
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Wide World Features

Things to Come

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I GOT HIM ALL LINED UP, LIEUTENANT— WHAT DO I DO NOW ?

DUCK !

READY___ FIRE!

TAKES ALL THE AIM OUT OF YOUR VOCABULARY, EH SARGE?

AIMER

BAM

AN AUTOMATIC DEVICE FOR TEACHING MARKSMANSHIP

AN ACCURATE INDICATION OF THE CONCENTRATION OF GASES IN A MIXTURE DETERMINED BY MEANS OF A PHOTO-ELECTRIC CELL

THEY'RE ALSO WORKING ON AN ELECTRIC EYE THAT'LL TELL IF THE MASK IS NECESSARY

I SEE – WELL I THINK THE ELECTRIC EYES HAVE IT !

BARR

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Things to COME
BARROW
LOOK, COACH--ALL PLASTIC! AIN'T SCIENCE WONDERFUL? WHAT WON'T THEY DO NEXT, EH?
I DON'T SUPPOSE THEY COULD FIX IT SO ARMS WOULDN'T BREAK IN THE FIRST PLACE
A PLASTIC BANDAGE THAT MAY BE STIFFENED TO ANY DESIRED HARDNESS
HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT HOW THEY CAN MAKE GASOLINE WITHOUT ANY ODOR?
OH GO AWAY! THERE HASN'T BEEN ANY ODOR OF GASOLINE AROUND HERE IN MONTHS
NEW PROCESSES HAVE ELIMINATED THE UNDESIRABLE ODORS OF GASOLINE
NUIT DE SAB OTEUR
I WISH I HAD SOME OF THAT NEW INVENTION NOW
AN ODORLESS DEODORANT THAT NEUTRALIZES ANY KNOWN ODOR
12-27

THINGS TO COME

SOME OF THE POSSIBLE USES OF TOBACCO ARE THE PRODUCTION OF SOAP, VARNISH AND WALL AND FLOOR BOARDS

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YOU'VE BEEN KNOCKING ASHES ON MY RUG AGAIN!

WHY SO I HAVE - ISN'T IT AMAZING HOW CLEAN IT IS!

12-20

MUST YOU SMOKE SO MUCH?

WHY SWEETIE-PIE! DON'T YOU LIKE TO SEE MY NAILS NICELY VARNISHED?

BARR

MUST BE A MILLIONAIRE'S HOUSE ON FIRE--WHAT AROMA!

I'LL SAY! NOTICE THE LONG ASH!

HAVE A CIGAR, PETE

NO THANKS - I'M JUST WASHING MY HANDS OF THE WEED

THINGS TO COME

A TWO-WHEELED AMPHIBIOUS AUTOMOBILE.

YOU HAVEN'T GOT THAT CAR YET! STOP CROSSING YOUR BRIDGES BEFORE YOU COME TO THEM!

BRIDGES? HAH! WHO CARES ABOUT BRIDGES?

DETOUR

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BARROW

AP Newsfeatures

Tillie TOMORRA Predicts

JUST KEEP YOUR JALOPPIES SHIPSHAPE OR YOU'RE SUNK, ME HEARTIES!

THINGS TO COME

A STORE IN WHICH THE STOCK MOVES ON A CONVEYOR BELT PAST THE SEATED CUSTOMER WHO SELECTS DESIRED ITEMS AS THEY COME ALONG.

WHAT TOOK YOU SO LONG?

I GOT TO TH' STORE JUST AFTER TH' SUGAR WENT BY AN' I HADDA WAIT FOR THE NEXT TRIP.

I READ IN THE PAPER THAT BUTTER IS COMING DOWN IN PRICE - LET'S WAIT FOR IT'S NEXT TIME AROUND.

OH, I TRIED THAT ONCE BEFORE AND WHEN IT CAME AROUND AGAIN IT WAS ALL GONE!

DON'T LET THIS BARGAIN PASS YOU BY!! 42¢!

IF YOU DON'T SEE WHAT YOU WANT--WAIT FOR IT

I THOUGHT YOU FINISHED YOUR SHOPPING! WHY GO IN HERE?

MY FEET ARE KILLING ME!

SQUAT and SHOP

CARROW

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AP Newsfeatures

Things to Come
THE ROBOT MAY ONE DAY BE AN IMPORTANT HAND ON TOMORROW'S FARM.
I HEARD MY GRANDDADDY SAY WHEN HE WAS A BOY HE USETA RIDE ON ONE OF THOSE PLOWS.
GEE! THOSE MUSTA BEEN TH' DAYS!
I'LL SET THE MILKING FOR FIVE O'CLOCK, THE FEEDER FOR SIX, THE WOODCHOPPER FOR SEVEN AND THE ALARM CLOCK FOR NINE-THIRTY.
OKAY, CLEM— AND HOW'S THAT AUTOMATIC CROSSWORD PUZZLE WORKER COMING ALONG?
HE NOT ONLY SCARES THE CROWS AWAY— HE ALSO CONTROLS THE SPRINKLER SYSTEM, KEEPS THE BUGS OFF THE PLANTS AND ANALYZES THE SOIL.
6-26-49

THINGS to COME
IN AN INVENTION TO SPEED UP SUPER MARKETING, A TAG, BUCKET AND CONVEYOR BELT SYSTEM WOULD ENABLE THE CASHIER TO HAVE ALL PACKAGES PRICED AND COLLECTED AS SHOPPER FINISHED
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GEORGE
CASHIER
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PRESNUAN
WHAT ARE YOU DOING TONIGHT
WANTED! COMPANY WANTS A COMBINED LIFE PRESERVER AND FISHING CAP.
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